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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER VORSTER COMMENTS ON SA RELATIONS WITH U. S.

1. DURING INTERVIEW WITH SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALIST MARCH 8, PM VORSTER SAID SAG HAD CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. HE SAID THAT NOTWITHSTANDING STATEMENTS WHICH WERE MADE ABOUT THESE COUNTRIES' USE OF THEIR INFLUENCE WITH SA, AMBASSADORS CONCERNED HAD NOT MEDDLED IN SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

2. HE EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT NIXON WHO, HE SAID, DESERVED COOPERATION OF ALL NON- COMMUNIST NATIONS. HE SAID PRESIDENT NIXON " HAS A TERRIFIC JOB TO DO," FOR HE CARRIES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY " ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US IN THE FREE WORLD." HURD

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